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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 34 HINES, James Davis

1/2 box. 3 folders. 3 items. Originals. 1858-1866.

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BIOGRAPHY

James Davis Hines (1838-1911) was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, the son of James Davis Hines, Sr. (1805-1846) and Elizabeth M. (Davis) Hines. He was educated in the Bowling Green schools, entered the Confederate army in 1861; served in General John H. Morgan's cavalry; and was captured and imprisoned at Camp Douglas, Illinois, but later escaped and rejoined his old command.

Hines married Hallie B. Thomas (d. 1910) on February 22, 1866. Their children were: Harold Kemble (b.1866), who married Eleanor V. Bancroft; Samuel Davis (b.1868), who married Josephine Underwood; Elvira Morehead (b.1870), who married Walter Boyd Gaines; Elizabeth Davis (b.1876), who married John Barret Rodes; and Ida Thomas (b.1877), who married Hughes Waller.

When Hines returned to Bowling Green after the war, he held public office for thirty years, serving as circuit court clerk for eighteen years, as sheriff for four years, as master commissioner of the Warren Circuit Court, as city collector, and as city treasure. Hines was active in the establishment of the Bowling Green public school system and served on the first school board for the public schools. He also assisted in the establishment of Potter College.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Hines, James D. *Descendants of Henry Hines, Sr., 1732-1810*. 1925.
Kentucky Library, Vertical Files,
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THE COLLECTION

Three account books comprise the collection. One account book's entries date from 1858 to 1866 and contain records of employee's work. Another account book apparently of a general store dates from 1858 to 1862, but also contains listing of wages paid for cutting crossties. The final account book has entries for around the 1873 period and 1907, with the data pertaining chiefly to general store accounts.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	James Davis Hines (1838-1911)	1858-1907	3 items
Folder 1	Account book and record of employees' work	1858-1866	1 item; 270p.
Folder 2	Account book	1858-1862	1 item; 59, 14, 16p.
Folder 3	Unauthored account book	ca 1873, 1907	1 item; 100p.

CATALOG CARD

MSS 34 HINES, James Davis, 1838-1911 1858-1866

Account books, 1858-1866, of a merchant at Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky. One, undated, with author uncertain, contains records of goods bartered; two dated ones contain accounts of work done by employees as well as store accounts. 1/2 box. 3 folders. 3 items. 2011.224.1

SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books, 1858-1866
Bowling Green – Merchants
Warren County – Merchants

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